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Atlanta Stamp Collector's Club



Affiliate club #0357-031583
January 2022 Newsletter

Omicron has changed January meeting plans. We will keep the MONDAY meeting but both January meetings will be virtual zoom. We will monitor month by month to try to get back to in person meetings as COVID-19 levels change.

We will be switching our "virtual" meeting to third MONDAY starting in January. Hosted by member Lloyd Nutter. Lloyd sends out a Zoom invitation a couple days before the meeting. If you do not get an invitation for the meetings, please contact Lloyd to make sure he adds you to his list. Emailing him: trains56@charter.net. Also, if you need to test how Zoom works, Lloyd will be glad to give you a test.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL. Membership form is attached. You can pay dues by mail to treasurer, Barbara Asher.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- January 3 Atlanta Stamp Collectors ZOOM meeting and show and tell.
- January 8 Stamp Trading at home of Don Laberteaux, 5008 Brandlwood Ct., Lilburn, GA from 9 – 11 a.m. Coffee, talking and stamps. Call Don at 770-381-7114 for details.
- January 11 American Topical Association Warm up to Topicals sessions start. The first event is Dr Seuss Goes to War and Before. To register go to <https://americantopical.org/events>
- January 17 Atlanta Stamp Collector's Club ZOOM meeting. Presentation by Neil Greenberg on Aerophilately of Land of Israel
- January 21-23, 2022 Sarasota National Stamp Exhibition, Sarasota Municipal Auditorium, Sarasota, FL. Dealers, Exhibits both Philatelic and Literature, Seminars and society meetings. For further details:
<https://www.sarasotastampclub.com/the-exhibition/general-info/>
- January 28 – 30, 2022 SOUTHEASTERN STAMP EXPO. Hilton Atlanta Northeast, 5993 Peachtree Industrial Blvd, Peachtree Corners, GA 30092. Over 20 dealers, exhibits, seminars. www.sefsc.org

February 5, 2022 Stamp Trading at home of Don Laberteaux, 5008 Brandlwood Ct., Lilburn, GA from 9 – 11 a.m. Coffee, talking and stamps. Call Don at 770-381-7114 for details.

February 11-12, 2022 New Orleans Stamp Show, sponsored by Crescent City Stamp Club, Wyndham Garden Hotel, 6401 Veterans Memorial Blvd, Metairie, Louisiana.

February 26-27 Columbia Stamp and Postcard Show, sponsored by Columbia Philatelic Society, Spring Valley High School, 120 Sparkleberry Ln, Columbia, SC <https://classic.stamps.org/CPS>

August 25 – 28, 2022 Great American Stamp Show. Sacramento, California

Be sure to confirm the COVID protocols for upcoming shows.

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ONE-PAGE ADVENTURES

By Colin Clark

Two roads diverged in a wood and I – I took the one less traveled by. – Robert Frost

Since the advent of the coronavirus pandemic, virtual philately has been on the crest of a wave, which includes podcasts (e.g. Conversations with Philatelists), YouTube channels (e.g. Exploring Stamps) and even our own club Zoom meetings. Another aspect of emerging virtual philately is the concept of one-page exhibiting. Traditional exhibiting has usually been a function of single or multiple frame units. However, one-page exhibits are the smallest, but equally challenging step-child, and they are popular in Europe, Asia and Canada. The USA is only now coming to the table, as regards one-page exhibits.

What are the Factors and Challenges of One-page Exhibiting:

Just like all forms of exhibiting, the creator must pay attention to every detail, and consider using every possible available area on the page. To create a powerful one-page exhibit, the detailed content, quality of images, storytelling, and visual appeal is a challenging balance. The philatelic story must have a beginning, middle and end, all encompassed on one page. One-page exhibits are the haiku of exhibiting, a special discipline and in some ways are just as challenging as a more expansive exhibit.

My One-page Road:

For years, I had always had aspirations to exhibit my philatelic items, but it wasn't until the rise of virtual philately and the virtual doors of one-page exhibiting were opening that I had an epiphany about how my particular items would fit hand-in-glove with the virtual world. The first competition I was involved with was the Stanley Gibbons Blue, of April 2020. From there, for me, one event followed another. The chronology is summarized in the table below.

Competition	1	2	3	4	Comments
Stanley Gibbons			③		UK
HOMEPEX 2020		②			Nova Scotia Stamp Club (Canada)
All About Stamps 2020			③		UK magazine
SEAPEX 2020		②			Seattle Philatelic Exhibition (USA)
American Philatelic Society				④	Great American Stamp Show 2020
North Toronto Stamp Club 2020	①				Silver Medal awarded (Canada)
American Topical Association				④	My One Page Exhibit!
All About Stamps (Spring <u>and</u> Fall 2021)			③		UK magazine
North Toronto Stamp Club 2021	①				(Canada)
BANGLA BLUES 2021	①				(Bangladesh – Asia)

Table Key:

Nbr.	Symbol	Assessment method of entry is...
1	①	Judged.
2	②	Popularity, via public voting.
3	③	Combination of popularity (to access the judging phase), followed by judging.
4	④	Non-competitive (display only)



NOTE: When dealing with different competitions from different global regions, there are often format challenges. Page size can vary between 8 ½ x 11 and A4 (EU and some Asia).

Additionally, different file types may be required by the organizers, e.g. 300 dpi JPEG or PDF.

All of these types of challenges will hone your desk-top publishing skills.

Throughout this whole adventure, I've created three (3) separate one-page exhibits, namely "Building Victorian Bridges", "Mr. Abbott's Big Idea" and "Surfing the Victorian Web".

Conclusion:

The world of virtual one-page exhibits is an ever expanding phenomenon. This concept is just now starting to take hold in the USA, but has been, and continues to be a growth area in the rest of the world. In the current difficult times, the one-page world is serving to unite philatelists across the globe (e.g. BANGLA BLUES 2021 in Bangladesh had 167 exhibitors from 14 different countries – including USA, Canada, Hong Kong, South Africa, Brazil and Belgium). One-page exhibiting is also an entry point for first-time novice exhibitors, who may then subsequently try their hand at frame exhibiting. This momentum can create new frame exhibitors. Why not join me on this road less traveled by.

American Topical Association starts its virtual Zoom programs with "Dr. Seuss Goes to War and Before" on Tuesday, January 11 at 6:00 pm. To register go to <https://americantopical.org/events>. Additional programs are

"Canadian Medical Groundbreakers: Concept to Design" on January 15 at 4:00 pm

"The Philately of the 1920 Antwerp Olympics" February 8 at 6:00 pm

"What's New at ATA?" on February 19 at 4:00 pm

"Two Stamps – One Journey" on February 22 at 6:00 pm

"Discovering the World of Umbrellas and Parasols" on March 19 at 2:00 pm

"The Great Sphinx of Egypt – a Story in Stamps" on March 15 at 6:00 pm

"Topical Tales of Alaska" on March 26 at 2:00 pm

All prior newsletters of the club are available on our club web-site. To access the Atlanta Stamp Collectors Club's website page (per the below image):

1. Enter sefsc.org in your browser.
2. From the main top-of-page menu, hover over Stamp Clubs.
3. Hover over Georgia.
4. Click Atlanta Stamp Collectors Club.



Member Dealers?

Are there any members who are using web-sites to sell stamps? We would like to include information in the newsletter about your site or link.

Allen Johnson with the Button Gwinnett Stamp Club has created a Facebook Group for their club. Contact him to get invited to the group to see their process of buying and selling stamps. Ajrj1957@yahoo.com is his email.

Allen also provided these links for dealers that have sold at the GwinnPex shows.

Ron Alfin WWW.apcstamps.com Ebay seller name ro-alfi

Dave Flannery Ebay store <https://www.ebay.com/str/collectorclassics>

Drew Fountain Ebay seller name: drewfgs

Len Curtis len@collect'email

Don LaBerteaux Ebay seller name: gastampman
Ebay store <https://www.ebay.com/str/georgiageneralstore>

Allen Johnson FaceBook
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/2125202764429356/>

Dennis Kowski lists on eBay and Hipstamp.
Seller name for BOTH sites is: dmkcollstamps
Dennis Kowski, DMK Collectibles, 678-488-4692

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There are online Stamp Chat events sponsored by American Philatelic Society using Zoom. The next chat is January 13 at 3:00 pm on Exploring Astronomy and Space through Philately. You can register at this link: <https://stamps.org/news/sc/stampchats/p/1>

There are Stamp Chats scheduled all through the end of 2021. There are replays of these chats available on YouTube. The variety of subjects now available is amazing. <https://www.youtube.com/user/AmericasStampClub> is the link to check out all the stored Chats.

The Huntsville Alabama Philatelic Club newsletter recently highlighted the site www.thestampweb.com and its free album creation software AlbumEasy. In addition to a free download of the program to let you custom create albums there are many albums already created that are available for free download. Check out the online tutorials and see if this might be helpful to you either for album or exhibit page creation. The site also includes some interesting links to stamp forums and reference sites.

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If you are interested in writing for our newsletter or presenting to our club at one of our monthly meetings, please contact me at the email below or Scott Holmberg at sdholmberg1@gmail.com with your ideas.

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